SUBJECT No. 302.

Improvements to Seringapatam and Ganjam.

Messrs. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality; and K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Seringapatam and Ganjam are important not only historically but as places of pilgrimage. They have had no sort of improvement for a long time. The following improvements may be effected :—

1. Introduction of the new drainage scheme.
2. Opening out congested parts and extending the town outside the fort.
3. A water-supply scheme.

(*b*) The land revenue realised within municipal limits may be made over to the Municipality.

The removal of the town to French Rocks is impossible and undesirable on account of its religious and historical importance.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The matter will be again considered.

SUBJECT No. 303.

Daily treatment by specialists in the Victoria Hospital.

Messrs. K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam Taluk, and Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In the Victoria Hospital at Bangalore patients are treated only once a week for diseases of the ear, nose and throat. Mofussil patients are thus put to much inconvenience. Arrangements may kindly be made to treat such patients daily.

The maximum fees to be charged by such specialists may also be fixed.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 304.

Remission of the loan to the Hunsur Municipality.

Mr. H. R. Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar, Hunsur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The balance of the loan granted to the Hunsur Municipal Board for water works may be remitted.

The water-supply is not satisfactory.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The question of water-supply will be further considered.

SUBJECT No. 305.

Land Revenue within the Hunsur Municipal limits.

Messrs. Undavadi Narasinga Rao, Hunsur Taluk; and H. R. Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar, Hunsur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The income of the Hunsur Municipal Board being insufficient to meet the expenditure on sanitary improvements and road repairs, the land revenue within the municipal limits may be made over to the Municipality.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done. The grant of some concession as regards the loan will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 306.

Opening out congested *mohallas*.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Many parts of the Mandi, Lashkar, Devaraj and Krishnaraj *mohallas* are congested. In opening out these parts care may be taken to see that every house is properly ventilated and provision made for the circulation of pure air. This can be efficiently done only if in the midst of these congested parts, a few houses are demolished and the sites are converted into

parks with lavatories, play-grounds and places of recreation.

Mr. Annaiya Pandit.—First house sites and houses should be provided for the people whose houses are knocked down. Otherwise congestion in the town is increased.

Mr. M. C. Rangiengar.—The Trust Board is trying to do what Mr. Annaiya Pandit has suggested.

Mr. Ramanna.—The *Mandimohalla* and the *Bellikattigay missal* require special attention. The latter is the breeding place of plague.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The Trust Board has ample power in the matter. The active co-operation of the people is wanted in all sanitary matters. At present the most elementary measures are neglected. [For example, see how the house connections for drainage are maintained in some cases.]

SUBJECT No. 307.

Improvement of the Melkote town.

Mr. L. Narasimha Iyengar, Y. S. V. Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—A project for the improvement of the Melkote town was prepared long ago, but the work has not yet been commenced. Early action may be taken in the matter.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The project will be again considered.

SUBJECT No. 308.

Amalgamation of the Trust Board with the Municipality.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, N. Srikantaiya and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Trust Board may be amalgamated with the City Municipality and a whole-time President appointed. There is full work for a whole-time officer. An Engineer officer may be appointed whole-time President of the combined body.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 309.

Land revenue within the Mysore City Municipal limits.

Mr. M. C. Rangiengar, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The land revenue derivable from lands and gardens situate within the Municipal limits may be handed over to the Municipal Council, as is the case in Bangalore.

Reply of Government.—The grant of land revenue to the Municipality will be favourably considered.

SUBJECT No. 310.

Annual grant to the Hunsur Municipality.

Mr. H. R. Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar, Hunsur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The income of the Hunsur Municipal Board being insufficient to maintain the roads in order, an annual grant of Rs. 5,000 may be made by Government to the Municipal Board.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The question of remitting the balance of loan for the water-supply will be considered.